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Chapter 2&3 reflection

In chapter 2 of ***Foundations of American Education,*** it talked about a lot of things about education that I was unaware of. One example is how that even in todays date, people of different race, or religion are being neglected and not given the right to fair education. A major thing that surprised me, was that in this group of people being denied their education rights, were women. Being a women, it is unfair that just because of gender, we cannot get the same opportunities that men may get. Through all the fights for fair rights for women in the 1900s, this is a disgrace that women are still being treated as “less”. Another thing that surprised me was that the Catholic church had to do a lot with how education began and how much is still incorporated in the way we learn today. Back in the renaissance, when this ultimately started, It made me wonder what if i lived during that time, would I get the same education as I am today? Because I am a women would I be denied? It makes me think a lot how times have changed for the better, but also how some things have not changed.

In chapter 3, it talked a lot about teacher and kids attending school. I find it amazing that each year, more and more kids are attending school, but it also makes the need for teachers to also be increasing. In my opinion, i have always been interested in teaching at the elementary level and it makes me happy to see that kids today are getting the opportunities to learn from people who are genuinely involved in their lives. Another thing that jumped out to me was how teachers have to be tested for teaching. This does not make sense to me because it all depends on how the kids do. You could be teaching to your fullest potential, and one kid could be fooling around and not paying attention and it will bring you down when you are evaluated on how the kids are doing.